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SUBJECT: GHANA-UPPER VOLTA TALKS ON DAMS

1. GHANIAN MINISTERIAL DELEGATION WAS IN OUAGADOUGOU  
MARCH 28 AND 29 FOR TALKS ON PROJECTED DAMS  
AT BUI AND AT KOULBI-NOUMBID. TEXT OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: ON THE 28TH AND 29TH OF MARCH 1978, A MEET-  
ING WAS HELD IN OUAGADOUGOU BETWEEN A DELEGATION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA LED BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
COLONEL R.J.A. FELLI, COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS AND HIS EXCELLENCY LT. COLONEL IBRAHIM, COMMISSIONER  
FOR ENERGY AND FUELS AND A DELEGATION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA LED BY HIS EXCELLENCY MOUSSA  
KARGOUGOU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INCLUDING  
HIS EXCELLENCY CPAITAIN MAHAMOUDOU OUEDRAOGO, MINISTER  
OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORT AND HOUSING.

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2. THIS MEETING, WHICH WAS A FOLLOWUP OF THE ONE  
HELD ON THE 7TH OF MAY 1975 IN OUAGADOUGOU BETWEEN  
A DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA AND A DELEGA-  
TION OF THE REPUBLIC OF UPPER VOLTA, NOATED WITH  
SATISFACTION THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENTS  
MADE BY BOTH SIDES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND HELP  
CARRY ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON

THE BUI DAM IN GHANA AND THE KOULBI-NOUMBIEL DAM ON  
THE BORDER OF UPPER VOLTA AND GHANA.

3. THE TWO DELEGATIONS ALSO NOTED WITH SATISFACTION  
THE GROWING DESIRE FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF HYDRO-ELECTRICITY  
AND THEY PROPOSED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TOWARDS  
THE EFFECTIVE AND CONSECUTIVE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE TWO HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEMES OF BUI AND NOUMBIEL;

4. A RECOMMENDATION ON THESE LINES, TAKING INTO  
ACCOUNT THE ENERGY AND HYDROLOGY POTENTIALS OF THE TWO  
COUNTRIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEADS OF  
STATE OF GHANA AND UPPER VOLTA TO ENABLE THEM TO TAKE  
DECISIONS IN THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

5. THE DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF  
FRIENDSHIP, AND IN A SPIRIT OF SUB-REGIONAL COOPERATION.  
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